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1. JEAN LUC SCHWEISLUTH, FRENCH COMMODITIES REPRESENTATIVE
TIVE TT LONDON COMMODITY ORGANIZATIONS AND CONSUMER
SPOKESMAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT (ICA)

TODAY TOLD EMBASSY COMMODITIES OFFICER THAT THE EC DECIDED ON JULY 14 TO ACCEPT RENEGOTIATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COCOA AGREEMENT (ICCA) IF THAT IS THE GENERAL WILL OF ICCA MEMBERS, AND TO GIVE MORE IMPORTANCE TO STOCKS, PARTICULARLY TO THE U.S. PROPOSAL FOR A BUFFER STOCK BASED ICCA.

2. NO DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE AMONG EC MEMBERS ON COFFEE. MEMBERS DID HOWEVER AGREE TO REFLECT ON THEIR INTERPRETATIONS OF ARTICLES 33 AND 38 (ON PRICE TRIGGERS), AS WELL AS ON INDICATOR PRICES. HE ALSO REPORTS THAT SINCE MOST EC PARTICIPANTS WILL SOON BE ON HOLIDAY THERE IS LIKELY TO BE ONLY MODERATE INPUT FROM THEM AT THE ICA EXECUTIVE BOARD SCHEDULED FOR JULY 31, OR AT THE CONSUMER MEETINGS PLANNED FOR AUGUST 1ST AND 2ND, BOTH OF WHICH ARE TO COVER INDICATOR PRICES AND PRICE TRIGGERS. BREWSTER

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